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Title: TRIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.